REMARKS

This is believed to be a divisional application because it claims subject matter disclosed in the specification of parent application Serial No. 10/170,963 but which is patentably distinct from the subject matter claimed in the parent '963 application and which would have required a different search than that originally performed by the Examiner in the parent '963 application.

In this Preliminary Amendment, amendments are made to the title to accurately describe the newly presented claims, amendments are made to the specification to correct minor errors to paragraphs [0011], [0014], [0070], [0074], [0077] and [0081]. The amendments to paragraphs [0011], [0014], [0074], [0077] and [0081] were presented in the '963 parent application and approved by the Examiner. The amendments to paragraph [0070] is presented to recite that the distance **D** which is shown in FIGS. 16 and 18 as originally filed, is the biased distance. Inasmuch as this distance was clearly shown that it was discussed in the application as originally filed in paragraph [0070], this amendment cannot be considered as new matter and is fully supported by the original disclosure.

Minor amendments to the drawings are also submitted and these amendments were also approved in the parent '963 application.

Lastly, new claims 20-42 are presented for consideration and are directed to the terminal assembly that is mounted within the connector housing openings.

A favorable examination is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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